

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

RAJU A.T. DAHLSTROM,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOSEPH ROBINETTE BIDEN, JR., in his  
official capacity as President of the United  
States of America; *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C24-641-RSM

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'  
MOTION TO SET A SINGLE DEADLINE  
TO RESPOND TO THE COMPLAINT

This matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Motion to Set a Single Deadline to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint, Dkt. #56. Plaintiff has filed a Response, agreeing to Defendants' Motion "on a very limited basis [grant] defendants' motion[.]" Dkt. #59 at 4. Defendants request this extension and single date due to the number of federal defendants involved (fourteen), ongoing requests for individual representation by the Department of Justice, and to make sure all defendants have been properly served. Dkt. #56 at 2.

"A motion for relief from a deadline should, whenever possible, be filed sufficiently in advance of the deadline to allow the court to rule on the motion prior to the deadline," LCR 7(j), and a motion for relief should be granted where "good cause" exists. *See Allstate Indem. Co. v.*

1 *Lindquist*, No. C20-1508JLR, 2022 WL 1443676, at \*2 (W.D. Wash. May 6, 2022). When  
2 seeking an extension, the good cause standard primarily considers the diligence of the party  
3 seeking the extension. *Id.*

4 The Court finds that Defendants have provided good cause for the Court to grant the  
5 Motion. Moreover, Plaintiff agreed to the requested date, leaving Defendants' Motion  
6 unopposed. Dkt. #59 at 4. Accordingly, having considered the above Motion, the relevant  
7 briefings, and the remainder of the record, the Court hereby finds and ORDERS that Defendants'  
8 Motion to Set a Single Deadline to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint, Dkt. #56, is GRANTED.  
9 Defendants shall respond to Plaintiff's Complaint on or before September 4, 2024.

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11 DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

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15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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